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## OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 89535 C.M.S.

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY ATTORNEY TO COMPROMISE AND SETTLE THE CASE OF SHAUN WILLIAMS, SR., SHAUN WILLIAMS JR., SPARKLE WILLIAMS, SADE WILLIAMS, A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HER GUARDIAN AD LITEM DANIELLE DUNHAM, SHYANA WILLIAMS, A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HER GUARDIAN AD LITEM DANIELLE DUNHAM, SINCERE WILLIAMS, A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HER GUARDIAN AD LITEM DANIELLE DUNHAM, SIRE WILLIAMS, A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HER GUARDIAN AD LITEM DANIELLE DUNHAM, SOSA WILLIAMS, A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HER GUARDIAN AD LITEM DANIELLE DUNHAM V. CITY OF OAKLAND, OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AND DOES 1-100 INCLUSIVE; ALAMEDA SUPERIOR COURT CASE NO. RG20080760, CITY ATTORNEY FILE NO. 34074, IN THE AMOUNT OF TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$250,000.00) (DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION - DANGEROUS CONDITION OF PUBLIC PROPERTY)

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs Shaun Williams, et al. allege that Meisha Singleton was struck and killed while in a crosswalk at the intersection of 98<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Cherry Street; and

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs claim that the intersection of 98<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Cherry Street was in a dangerous condition that directly caused Meisha Singleton's death; and

WHEREAS, Plaintiffs, Ms. Singleton's surviving husband, two adult children, and five minor children, filed suit against the City of Oakland, Oakland Unified School District, and DOES 1-100, Alameda County Superior Court Case No. RG20080760 alleging a claim for dangerous condition of public property and seeking general and economic damages as a result of Ms. Singleton's death; and

WHEREAS, the City has considered all the evidence, litigation costs, and litigation risks in this case; and

WHEREAS, the City admits no wrongdoing or liability; and

WHEREAS, the parties and their legal counsel have negotiated a fair and reasonable settlement of these claims; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That the City Attorney is authorized and directed to compromise and settle the case of Shaun Williams, et al. v. City of Oakland, Oakland Unified School District, and DOES 1-100, Alameda County Superior Court Case No. RG20080760 for the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars and no Cents (\$250,000.00); and be it

**FURTHER RESOLVED:** That the City Attorney is further authorized and directed to take whatever steps as may be necessary to effect said settlement.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA,

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PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES - FIFE, GALLO, KALB, KAPLAN, ~~KLING~~ TAYLOR, THAO AND  
PRESIDENT FORTUNATO BAS ~~7~~

NOES - ~~0~~

ABSENT - ~~0~~

ABSTENTION - ~~0~~

Excused - Reed

ATTEST:



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City of Oakland, California

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